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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed from the Patent Office on July 31, 2008, for which the shortened statutory period is set to expire on August 30, 2008. Applicant believes that no fees are required to enter this Response. In the event that Applicant is mistaken, and fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fee to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

According to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Amendment and Response to a Non-Final Office Action submitted on May 13, 2008 was considered to be non-compliant because the amendments to the claims were not provided with the proper status identifier. Specifically, the Examiner notes that the restriction requirement mailed on April 27, 2007 has been withdrawn and as a result, claims 6-11 are not withdrawn from prosecution. Applicant submits a corrected claim amendment section in which the status identifiers of claims 6-11 have been corrected.

Applicant requests entry of this Response, in which:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 5.